IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.R.RAMAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE K.HEMA

MONDAY, THE 11TH JUNE 2007 / 21ST JYAISHTA 1929

WP(Crl.).No. 34 of 2007(S)

PETITIONER:

SALIM M.H., AGED 60 YEARS, S/O.HASAINAR,
RAWTHER, RESIDING AT NEJI MANZIL,
PALLIPPADI, KARAKKAD P.O., MULAKUZHA VILLAGE,
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.P.GOPAKUMARAN NAIR
SRI.C.S.DIAS
SRI.AJITH MURALI

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
CHENGANNUR, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.

2. THE SUB INSPECTOR,
CHENGANNUR POLICE STATION, CHENGANNUR,
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.

3. AJI, S/O. GOPALAKRISHNAN, AGED 30 YRS,
RESIDING AT KALLUMPURATHU KIZHAKKATHIL,
KARAKKAD P.O., MULAKUZHA VILLAGE, CHENGANNUR.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. P.A.SALIM
SRI.MVS.NAMBOOTHIRY
SRI.R.VINOD

THIS WRIT PETITION (CRIMINAL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 11/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

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APPENDIX

PETITINER'S EXHIBITS:

EXT.P1: COPY OF RELEVANT PAGE OF THE SSLC BOOK ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EXAMINATION, TRIVANDUM TO PETITIONER'S DAUGHTER SHEFEENAMOL.

/ TRUE COPY /

P.S. TO JUDGE.

P.R.RAMAN & K.HEMA, JJ.

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Dated this the 29th day of May,2007

O R D E R

Raman,J.

When the matter was taken up for consideration today, it is submitted by the Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents that effective steps are taken to trace out the girl. But so far the girl could not be found out. This is a case where a minor girl is missing and Police has registered a case. The matter came up for consideration as early as on 14/2/2007. Even after a lapse of more than three months, the girl could not be traced out. Accordingly, we feel that investigation should be taken up by an Officer not below the rank of a Deputy Superintendent of Police. Accordingly, we direct that the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Chengannur shall take up the investigation and file a report to this Court.

Post after ten days.

P.R.RAMAN,
Judge.

K.HEMA,
Judge.

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